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## EARLY DAYS OF TELEPHONE

A History of its Development  
by its Inventor, Prof.  
A. Graham Bell.

New York, June 12.—The World prints the following from the pen of Prof. A. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone:

"It is exactly 21 years since I put up my first telephone.

At that I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford, a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian government to use a telegraph line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put upon apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telegraph wire was available, so what do you think we used? You would never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stove-pipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stove-pipe wire in Brant-

ford to make our line long enough.

We did not trouble to put up posts, but tacked the wire to the fence. The communication that took place over this first telephone wire was not a conversation but a monolog, as we had the transmitter only at one end, and the receiver at the other.

In this way the first message was sent over the telephone, and I have been told that Brantford calls itself the "Telephone City" ever since. That was in 1875.

A short time afterwards Mr. Charles Williams of Boston strung a telephone wire from his office in his house in Cambridgeport, a distance of two miles. This was the first telephone wire to be permanently erected.

Since these small beginnings, what amazing progress has been made!

Do you know that there are nearly 2,000,000 miles of telephone wires in the United States alone?

If these wires were fastened together they would encircle the earth 81 times. The total number of telephone calls in this country last year was 1,820,000,000. At the rate of one cent a call, this would amount to enough pennies to form a double row around the globe, and there would be enough left over to make three rows across the Atlantic.

And all this has been accomplished in a single generation.

I have recently been traveling

through Norway and Sweden, and I was surprised to note the wonderful progress made by the telephone in those countries. In proportion to the population, there are more telephones in Norway and Sweden than in any other country, even in America.

The next great step in the improvement of the telephone will be a wireless telephony. This is not an invention. It has already been done across short distances.

In the immediate future it will be made practical for social and commercial purposes.

## The Gold Bullion.

This property, situated north of the Grey Eagle, in the township of Jaffray, is being re-opened by Buffalo capitalists. Some unexpected delay occurred through the destruction of a portion of this camp by forest fires.

## Discovery Of Ore.

Toronto, June 13.—The bureau of mines has been unofficially that prospectors operating in the Clergue interest have discovered another great iron ore body similar to the Helen mine in the Michipicoten district. If the statement is confirmed it means plenty of ore for a generation for Ontario furnaces.

## Eagle Lake District.

Very encouraging reports are being received from one of the Manitowishago properties at Eagle Lake. Mr. J. E. Stanton, of New York, is superintending the work. A fine body of quartz has been uncovered and its richness compares favorably with other Eagle Lake properties. If the property continues to show up well, there is no doubt but the Manitowishago will make a first class mine as they have both the capital and the ability.

Mr. Newton Higbee left for the Golden Eagle mine Saturday, after spending a few days in town in business. The shaft is looking exceedingly well, the vein continuing to widen slightly, and the quartz to maintain its richness from top to bottom.

## The Golden Horn.

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## ARTICLES ARE FORWARDED

Champion Gaudaur Sends  
Articles of Agreement to  
Town's Backer.

This week, through the Toronto Evening Telegram, Champion J. Gaudaur sent a signed copy of the articles of agreement to the London Sportsman for Town's signature. Whether Towns will affix his autograph to them remains to be seen, but in any event Mr. Gaudaur has done all in his power to bring on a race, and if Towns does not come to the mark it will not be the fault of the champion oarsman.

Following is a copy of the articles: Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 4th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, between Jacob G. Gaudaur, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and George Towns, of the County of Ontario, oarsman, of the one part, and George Towns, of the City of London, England, oarsman, of the other part:

Whereas, the said parties hereto have agreed, and by these presents do agree to row a single scull race of (3) three miles, being one mile and a half and return;

Now this agreement witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada, now paid by each of the parties hereto to the other of them, respectively, they, the said parties hereto, do hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with the other of them, in manner following, that is to say:

1. That the said parties hereto shall row a single scull race of three (3) miles, being one mile and a half and return, on the waters of the Lake of the Woods, at the said Town of Rat Portage, on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, between the hours of four and seven P.M.

2. That a suitable buoy for each of the said parties hereto shall be anchored on a line which shall be known as the "starting" and "finishing" line, and that also suitable buoys shall be anchored at the mile and a half (turn) and a distance of twenty-five (25) yards apart, which said buoys shall be anchored in their proper positions on or before the 31st day of August, 1901, and it shall be the duty of the referee to see that such buoys are in their proper positions previous to the start of the race, and each of the parties hereto is to be entitled to have a judge on his behalf stationed at or near such turn, and the parties hereto, or their respective representatives shall toss for positions immediately before the start of the race.

3. The race shall be for the Championship of the World and a stake of one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) "a side," which said stake or sum is to be deposited by each of the parties hereto

presents the said Jacob G. Gaudaur shall deposit the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to be allowed the said George Towns for expenses, but the stakeholder shall hold this sum till after the race.

5. That D. C. Cameron, Esquire, Mayor of the Town of Rat Portage, shall be final stakeholder, and that upon the execution of these presents all moneys deposited shall be handed over to him.

6. That George R. Galt, Esquire, of the City of Winnipeg, shall be referee. 7. That the said referee shall have full control of the race, and that there shall be no appeal at law or otherwise against his decision, nor against the disposition of the "stake" of two thousand, five hundred dollars as hereinbefore provided, together with such other moneys as may be involved under these articles.

8. That the said race shall be rowed in perfectly smooth water, and that the herebefore mentioned buoys at the mile and a half shall be turned from "port" to "starboard." In the event of the water being too rough, the race shall be postponed from day to day between the hours above mentioned, until suitable water can be had.

9. The said race shall be started from the "starting line," and the start shall be by the words, "Are you ready? Go!" and the "finishing line" shall extend across the whole breadth of the course at the finishing point.

10. That each man shall row in his own water, or be responsible for any results which might arise through his not doing so, and there shall be no docking from any boat of whatever kind.

11. That in case of any outside interference whatsoever, which in the opinion of the referee may have effected the result of the race, he shall have the authority to order the race to be rowed over on the same day, or the next day at the same hour, under the terms and conditions herein expressed.

12. That the race shall be rowed in accordance with the rules of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, except as otherwise agreed upon in these articles.

13. That the stakeholder shall pay over the "stake" to the winner of the race, or his duly authorized representative, on a written order from the referee.

14. In the event of one of the parties hereto not having subscribed these presents on or before the tenth day of July, 1901, then the party hereto who has subscribed shall receive back all moneys deposited by him and this agreement shall be null and void.

15. That in the event of either party hereto making default in complying with the terms of these presents, he shall forfeit all moneys already deposited with the stakeholder at the time of making such default, and the stakeholder shall pay such moneys to the other non-defaulting party hereto. In witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
In the presence of

The many friends of the world's champion oarsman, scattered over eastern Canada who have not had the

that he was never in a better physical condition to meet all comers.

Mr. Gaudaur is a man of splendid and robust manhood. Standing as he does, over 6 feet tall, he is one of the finest proportioned men of the day to be found anywhere. His magnificent physique is perfect, and coupled with his regular habits, it is most improbable that his superiority as an oarsman will be questioned for many a day. He has never allowed adulation or the applause of the multitude to swerve him from the part that should be followed by all true manhood, and excess or dissipation has never been permitted on his part to work deterioration of his magnificent physical powers. He has always known that success meant hard work and self-denial and he has always followed this course. There is little doubt therefore, that if he rows a championship race this summer he will be in as good condition as he ever was in his life, notwithstanding that he has been about twenty years before the public.

## ENGLAND WASHING AWAY

Propped up With Timber to  
Keep her From Crumb-  
ling into the Waves.

London, Eng., June 8.—"Stands England where she did?" queries the poet geographically, a considerable part of England does not stand where it did a few years ago, or even one year ago. If fact England is disappearing—except as otherwise agreed upon in these articles.

From Span Head to Whitby the sea is eating away the Yorkshire coast. Along the whole lie of the country of broad acres is disappearing at the rate of five feet every year, but between Bridleton and the Humber the coast has been worn back no less than ninety yards since the survey made 13 years ago. The work of destruction continues unabated. Yorkshire is losing thirty acres of land annually.

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## TAX THE ON GOLD MINES

Chamberlain Proposed to  
Levy \$250,000,000 on  
S. A. Mines.

New York, June 13.—A dispatch to the world from London says: The British government has decided to levy \$250,000,000 on Transvaal gold mines to help pay the cost of a war.

Sir Edward Harbord, formerly finance minister for India, who was commissioned to report upon the taxable capacity of these mines, advised Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to levy \$175,000,000, but Mr. Chamberlain, after consultation with Lord Milner, increased the maximum to the amount stated.

This action, when it becomes known, is certain to cause consternation among the stockholders, who fancied that the idea of taxing mines which are mostly owned in England, had been abandoned. At these very gold mines were hitherto some to be the real underlying cause of war, many have maintained that their owners should be made to bear a large share at least of its heavy burden.

## The Big Master Mine.

The small vein is widening in drifts and holding its original high values. Surface work is being done across the swamp, the same vein showing very richly in visible gold. It is probable that the permanent shaft will be located as the present location in the swamp appears to be unsuitable.

A party of stockholders of the Big Master, consisting of Messrs. E. W. Campbell, of Warren, Pa.; J. W. Campbell, of Perry, Pa.; and J. Sweeney, of Kankakee, Pa., arrived in town on Tuesday, and on Wednesday went out on a tour of investigation of the property in which they are interested. Accompanying the gentlemen is Mr. J. H. Webster, of Oroville, Cal., mining expert, who will make a general report of the whole property.

G. F. Bartlett, State of the Canada Cornish Mining Co., of Cornubria, were left on Wednesday to erect the 10-stamp mill at the Big Master.

The best portion of a carload of goods were unloaded at Wabington on Monday last for the Big Master mine. The consignment included several mattresses, a quantity of iron piping, and a miscellaneous assortment of provisions, etc., Wabington Star.

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If you want some of the Bargains out of the  
SIMPSON STOCK, as we are selling the  
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bought the stock at our own price, and we are pre-  
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References: - Joseph's Bank, American Nat. & Trust Co., Deane & Johnson, R. F. Dunn & Co., Brown, Cockburn & Thibault, Irving & Co., etc.

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Hardware and House Furnishings.  
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For Tunnels, Mines and Quarries  
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### HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.



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Black poplins, silk finish, at 70¢, \$1.10, \$1.40 per yard.

#### Amazon Cloths

Amazon cloths suitable for ladies' suitings in a large variety of shades at \$1.45 per yard.

#### New ready-to-wear skirts

Ladies' Crush Skirts made in the latest fashion at \$1.35 and \$1.75 each.  
Ladies' White P. K. Skirts at \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

#### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We are showing a beautiful selection of Ladies' Shirt Waists comprising all the latest fashions at 50¢, 70¢, 90¢, \$1.10 up to \$2.50 each.

### Hudson Bay Stores

RAT PORTAGE.

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### The Boulder Mine.

The Ash Rapids Co., owners of the Boulder mine, purchased considerable machinery this week from C. A. Cheserton, representative of the Rand Drill and Leakes Machine Co. Development work at the mine is progressing satisfactorily and is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

### The Grey Eagle.

Development work on this well-known group of claims will be resumed very shortly by the Cleveland directors, under the management of Mr. Watson, of Toronto. Their claims now partially developed and thoroughly tested by surface explorations consisting of 217P, 260P and 261P almost directly upon the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, have been reported upon favorably by American and local engineers, while assays and small mill runs by Messrs. Ballbrink & Sons, of New Ark, N.J., give most encouraging results from samples and shipments of ore taken at random. The camps of this organization are being prepared for business.

## 1,000 Shares

### Reliance Mine At a Snap

S. S. Cummins  
MINING BROKER,  
Rat Portage - Ontario

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4. That on the execution of these

## Tenders wanted FOR

### Mining Contract 250 Feet of Drifting.

To commence at once. For further particulars apply to  
A. SULLIVAN  
Bank of Ottawa Bldg.

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Two miles from Hilliard House. Splendid Dairy Possibilities. Good place for Chicken Ranch. HAY—Enough Hay can be grown in one year to half pay for farm. 120 acres in all; 30 acres for hay; 80 bushels potatoes have been grown to the acre. HOUSE—30x24, 1 1/2 stories, frame; cost \$1,100.10 four years ago; cellar, 20x60, cool, dry and spring in it. BARN—20x50, log. Call or write for particulars.

S. S. CUMMINS  
RAT PORTAGE.

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Office of  
DR. SCOTT & GUNSE

Rat Portage, June 5, 1901.

This is to certify that we have made a careful physical examination of Champion Oarsman J. G. Gaudaur, and found him in perfect health.

W. S. SCOTT, M.D.  
J. S. GUNSE, M.D.

The eastern friends of the champion might at this date be inclined to think that after his many years of interrupted success that his prowess in sculling would be on the wane, but those of us who are fortunate to live in Rat Portage and meet Mr. Gaudaur daily know

## BIDS WANTED

BY THE  
BLACK EAGLE GOLD MINING CO.

FOR—

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. In unbroken cases, such as is required to supply a mining camp, boarding house, etc.

Tenders to be submitted to the undersigned by Wednesday, June 5th next.

The Black Eagle Gold Mining Co.

(FORMERLY REGINA)

54 Rat Portage.

### BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STORE FOR SALE.

THOS. LARKIN has decided to go out of business, and will sell his Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap for cash.

Apply on the premises for further particulars.  
THOS. LARKIN.

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#### Places Disappearing.

Other places that have shared the same fate are Auburn, Hartburn, Hyde, Othorpe and Kilnsea but the two last named have been built further inland.

But Yorkshire is being wiped out. The church at Minster, now on the coast, was at one time in the middle of the island. Prof. McKenny Hughes says that the most rapid waste has occurred near Warden Point. Within the collection of the inhabitants the sea has eaten its way for a distance of 300 yards.

A similar story comes from Norfolk, one corner has gone under the German ocean; the inhabitants have retreated inland to their present situation, whence the sea again threatens to dislodge them. On the same coast Shipden, Wimwell and Eccles have vanished entirely.

Reculver is another amazing example of the irrepressible onward march of the ocean. A certain church was not so very long ago a mile from the sea. It now stands on the edge of a cliff, from whose face human remains and coffins may occasionally be seen projecting. This, of course, was formerly the churchyard.

Dunwich was once a prosperous town with no fewer than twelve churches. Only one now remains; the other eleven are at the bottom of the sea.

The churchyard at Abergele, in Wales, contains a headstone to the memory of the man who lived at a place, "north of there," which is now far out under the sea. The land between the Duddon and Ribblesdale in Lancashire is being wiped out at the rate of about eight feet every year. Mathers, a village on the east coast of Scotland, has been obliterated. Not has Ireland escaped the universal decay. Not many years ago travellers could see a tall, gaunt windmill pump standing up out of the sea, a distance of fifty feet from the coast of County Down. The pump was formerly situated as far inland, and was used for drawing water out of a quarry. This curious evidence of the inroads was photographed by Miss Andrews of Belfast, who presented the picture to the Museum of Practical Geology, Permin street, London, where it can be seen. The pump recently collapsed.

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### BOUNDARY LINE MOVED.

Valuable Mining Land Shown Over Into Canada. Claim Jumpers Busy.

Yanover, B. C., June 19.—Trouble occurred yesterday at the international boundary line in the Mount Baker mining district, and, as a result, American owners of mines, who are suffering are protesting to the Canadian government authorities.

On Wednesday the American government boundary line surveyor, Mr. Sinclair, finished determining the line in this district and found that it was 3,810 feet farther south than it was supposed to have been for the last three years.

Two thousand feet of two of the most valuable mines in the district, the Golden Chair and Golden Star, owned by Seattle and New York people, were shoved over into Canada. Canadians, this morning jumped all this ground, which has not been taken according to Canadian regulations and was not recorded on this side of the line. At noon an appeal was wired to the authorities at Ottawa by the American owners. The claim jumpers were still busy, according to advices received late this afternoon, some of the claims running very rich.

J. E. McManis of Seattle was interested in a valuable claim of jumped ground.

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## CANADIAN POLAR EXPEDITION.

The patriotic citizens of Rat Portage can now have the opportunity of subscribing to the Bernier polar expedition, which was fully outlined in a former issue of THE MINER. The Imperial Bank has opened a subscription list and will be pleased to receive any amount, large or small, towards this patriotic object. Capt. Bernier will endeavor to plant the Canadian flag on the north pole, and thus give Canada the distinguished credit of accomplishing the much desired honor. Capt. Bernier is desirous of raising \$60,000 of which \$15,000 has already been subscribed, and the Dominion government has promised that when this amount is raised they will grant a like sum. Send in your subscriptions to the Imperial Bank.

## THE TRAGIC CYCLE.

The cycle of tragedies is complete. The third murder and suicide took place near London on Saturday night. Within one week, in a radius of one hundred miles, the three awful deeds were committed and from three different motives.

In Toronto a murder was committed by burglars in an attempt to escape the just penalties of the law, and the subsequent suicide at the jail to escape the gallows.

At Brampton homicidal mania seized a devoted husband and he murdered his wife and passed out with her by his own hand.

Near London on Saturday a bad tempered man in a frenzy of jealousy induced by separation from his wife, shot his mother-in-law and turned the weapon upon himself, leaving two dead bodies in the barn-yard.

Thus crime, insanity and jealousy each contributed a tragedy to the annals of Ontario in one short week, and all of them of a particularly distressing and revolting character.

was forseen when the Dominion telegraph act was passed, as it provides carefully for the transfer of all systems established under it to the government when that course is determined upon by parliament. Reasonably, or unreasonably, Canadians when called upon to consider the question seriously, will come to the conclusion that somehow or other their country has in this matter lagged behind the rest of the empire, and will undoubtedly decide that the government should as soon as convenient take over the control of this public service.

That they might be rid of their color has been the dream of the black race since their emancipation and at last it appears that the negro's dream is about to be realized. Professor Marshall Johnson, of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, has discovered a means whereby he claims to be able to make the negro white. Briefly set forth, Professor Johnson's method consists in inoculating the negro with the serum of Leucitis or Albinism, a harmless disease which produces those strange oddities of nature known as Albinoes. The fact that Albinism is the result of a disease is a discovery in itself, the credit of which belongs to the professor. Albinoes have been regarded for centuries simply as anomalies of nature, but it has remained for Professor Johnson to discover that their condition is the result of a disease—the white blood disease or Leucitis, as the professor has named the affliction. Leucitis is a disease only in that it is not a normal condition. As diseases go, the affliction could hardly be called one. It resembles baldness somewhat, being only a local condition and in no wise affecting the general health.

# Master Minds.

Their Record in the Past Century—Marvellous Strides in Medical Science.

Achievements of Dr. Chase in Relieving Suffering and Simplifying Medical

# KINDNESS OF HEART.

A TRAIT OF CHARACTER OF WHICH THE QUEEN HAS ABUNDANCE.

Anecdotes Concerning the Consort of His Majesty King Edward VII.—Her Majesty Wins All Hearts by Her Inexpressibly Delightful Spontaneity—Suits the Action to the Need Presented to Her.

Anecdotes concerning Queen Alexandra, and illustrating the sympathetic charm of her personality, are numerous. As Princess of Wales she has officiated at more public functions and has mingled more generally with her subjects than might have been the case had her husband succeeded to the throne early in their married life; so that ample opportunity has been hers to display the traits which have endeared her so widely, and the English people have grown to feel intimately acquainted with her.

A story is told concerning a visit paid by the Princess to Cambridge, and of how "an undergraduate, in imitation of Raleigh's gallantry to Queen Elizabeth, spread his gown on the pathway for the Princess to walk on. She paused for a moment as if puzzled or startled by this sudden act of superfluous devotion; but when one of the suite had stepped forward and uttered a word of explanation, it was charming to see how sedulously she lifted her dress to show the dazzled and rather abashed proprietor of the purple toga of Trinity that she was actually setting her foot on the gown, bowing her acknowledgments to him at the same time." The observer who narrated this incident added, concerning the way in which the Princess won all hearts: "The true secret lies in the Princess' simplicity of manner, in the openness and unstrainedness of her enjoyment."

There is something inexpressibly delightful in this spontaneous sympathy. Illustrative of Alexandra's kindness of heart, in which she so wonderfully resembles the late queen, it is told how she entered the hall of Marlborough House one day shortly before Christmas, and noticed a young girl standing there, whose appearance betokened delicacy and who looked worried. Her Royal Highness had her been scolded, and learned that she was the bearer of some little garments which had been ordered for the royal children. Pleased with the modest manner of the girl, who did not know that the kind and gentle lady was the Princess, Alexandra led her to her own room, where she examined the work and made inquiries, by which she gained the information that the bearer had executed most of it herself. The conversation thus begun gradually revealed that she had an invalid mother, who remained alone at home during the long hours when she was compelled to work in a shop, and that the sewing machine was then new, had made her desire to become a skillful operator, in order that she might earn enough money to own a machine of her own some day and thus be able to keep her mother company while at work.

The Princess summoned a servant and ordered a bottle of wine, figs, fruits, oranges and other invalid delicacies packed and brought to her, meanwhile writing down with her own hand the young girl's name and address. She presented her with the

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deaths were committed and from three different motives.

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At Brampton homicidal mania seized a devoted husband and he murdered his wife and passed out with her by his own hand.

Near London on Saturday a bad tempered man in a frenzy of jealousy induced by separation from his wife, shot his mother-in-law and turned the weapon upon himself, leaving two dead bodies in the barn-yard.

Thus crime, insanity and jealousy each contributed a tragedy to the annals of Ontario in one short week, and all of them of a particularly distressing and revolting character. — Toronto News.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "It seems incredible that any British officers should, as alleged, have taken advantage of their country in a moment of trial and endangered the lives of their fellow soldiers by buying broken down horses and making money by the bargain. If such be true and the crime is proved the offenders ought to be court-martialled and shot to discourage the others."

The South African war, which was ended officially some months ago, still calls for a large British army in the field. The returns for May 1 show 249,416 officers and men serving in South Africa, of whom 4,183 officers and 135,819 men belong to the Regular army. There are 58,821 "Colonials," 28,104 "Imperial Yeomanry," 9,385 "Volunteers," and 20,104 Militia. Up to April 30, the casualties of the war had been: Killed, 4,022; wounded, 17,000; died of disease or wounds, 10,956. On March 15, there were 13,797 in hospital.

Montreal Witness: Sooner or later the Canadian government will take over the control and management of the telegraph business of the country. The telegraph, including the telephone is obviously merely a branch of the system of public communication, of which the post office has hitherto been, and will for some time to come be, the main trunk. The post, once in private hands, is now managed by governments in all countries where it is established, and the auxiliary systems which have been established later will inevitably follow the earlier system by passing under government control. This

could naturally be claimed for it, being only a local condition and in no wise affecting the general health.

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The Princess summoned a servant, and ordered a bottle of wine, biscuits, oranges and other invalid delicacies packed and brought to her, meanwhile writing down with her own hand the young girl's name and address. She presented her with the basket of dainties, telling her to take them to her mother, and on Christmas morning the latter was the recipient of a handsome sewing machine, inscribed, "A Christmas gift from Alexandra."

Perhaps nothing more endeared Alexandra to the people than her tenderness as a wife. This was demonstrated on the occasion now so freely quoted when, the Prince departing for a tour of India, she entrusted one of her suite with a portrait of herself, in order that on the Prince's arrival in India he might be surprised with the unexpected sight of his wife's face. During his absence his mess with the royal rover she was devotedness itself. At the crisis, which occurred one Sunday, the vicar of St. Mary Magdalen's, Sandringham, received the following short note from the Princess, just before the opening of the service:

"My husband being, thank God, somewhat better, I am coming to church. I must leave a few minutes before the service is concluded, that I may watch by his bedside. Can you not say a few words in prayer during the early part of the service, that I may join you in prayer for my husband before I return to him? When the Prince at last recovered the fatigued wife stood in the church in a brass lectern, upon which is the inscription:

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"When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord and He heard me."

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#### Forest of Boxwood in Turkey.

The Levant Herald of recent days says that although large forests of boxwood, which is so largely used by wood engravers, exists in the neighborhood of the villages of Kozovo and Monastir, Turkey, the trade in this wood was little known in the Salonika market until quite recently. During March last two large shipments of boxwood were made to Liverpool, England, and the owners of these forests are now preparing to work them on a larger scale.

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Queen Victoria once conducted a Bible class. Long ago, when she was staying in London, she would sit together the children of her nurses, servants in one of the private rooms of Buckingham Palace and read the Bible to them. At the close of the reading she would explain the story, and children's hymns were sung.

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## BURNED IN FAMILY PLOT.

Village of Streetsville Scene of a Unique Ceremony Yesterday Morning.

Streetsville, Ont., June 10.—Frank Rutledge, 12 years ago a simple village boy, a week ago a noted bank burglar, and today a suicide, was laid to rest this morning in the churchyard that his progenitors gave toward the establishment of the Anglican church in this village. The sentiment which impels humanity to speak well of the dead is strong in this community. Today people are trying to discern the reasons why Frank, as they all call him, is left alive to day, living on a night, hard-working, happy life-like themselves. It is possible that the dead criminal could have looked on the assemblage gathered around his grave this morning, school friends who had chummed with him, elders who had known him as a bright, lively lad, uncles, cousins, and connections who never could learn to hate him, he would realize, if he were able to see the way of the transgressor is hard. It speaks well for humanity that everybody finds reason for Rutledge so far as he can. It speaks well for the respect in which his family is held that they were able to secure for him a resting place in consecrated ground, near to the father who died long years ago, and to a brother, who had predeceased him.

## Great Crowd Visits House.

Yesterday when the body was brought from Toronto and laid in the parlour of his father's dwelling, an enormous concourse of people from all the country round came to Streetsville to visit the home of the Rutledges. Many came from sheer curiosity, unqualifiedly, but others were actuated by genuine sympathy for the family. Had he lived an honest life as a tiller of the soil his death would not have caused such a commotion, but one could hardly deny the notoriety which attended his obsequies.

Today, however, the more vulgar elements were absent. It had been decided on various reasons that his body should be buried at time in the morning, and it was an ideal morning of the Canadian June that broke. The lawns here, the elms that grace the village, the elm trees that grace the house, all seemed to be in the morning, and it was an ideal morning of the Canadian June that broke. The lawns here, the elms that grace the village, the elm trees that grace the house, all seemed to be in the morning, and it was an ideal morning of the Canadian June that broke.

She had been many years away in her home, but nothing was known of her. She had been many years away in her home, but nothing was known of her. She had been many years away in her home, but nothing was known of her.

The property is always to have mercy to thee it appertains to forgive sins, spare us, therefore, good Lord; spare the people whom Thou has redeemed; enter not into judgment with Thy servants, who are vile earth and sinful sinners, but so turn their sins from us, who meekly acknowledge our venials, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come.

After these prayers were recited the pallbearers filled the grave with clouds of stiff yellow clay that had been thrown up on the grass, and the last activities in connection with the career of Frank Rutledge were concluded.

## The Final End.

The rhetoric that Shakespeare put into Mark Antony's mouth: "The evil that men do lives after them, the good soft lives with their bones," certainly does not apply to Frank Rutledge. Those who saw him laid away in the sunny slope of Trinity graveyard this morning tried to recall such good of him as they knew. Not a few were inclined to say that the undue severity of the last sentence upon Rutledge, which placed him at the imprisonment for four years actually, and almost for seven, in company with the most hardened criminal in Kingston penitentiary, was the beginning of the course which had its logical ending in the murder and suicide.

The advent of a crook named Kelly, who came to work in the woollen mills in the later eighties, and led not only Rutledge, but a number of other lads into criminal pursuits, was mentioned as little less than a curse. Some of the products of Kelly's influence came from various quarters to see the body yesterday. The memory that Streetsville has of Rutledge is of a street-wild but impulsive and generous boy and apparently recent events have done little to disturb that impression.

## NEW CYANIDE PROCESS.

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## Animal's Good Sense.

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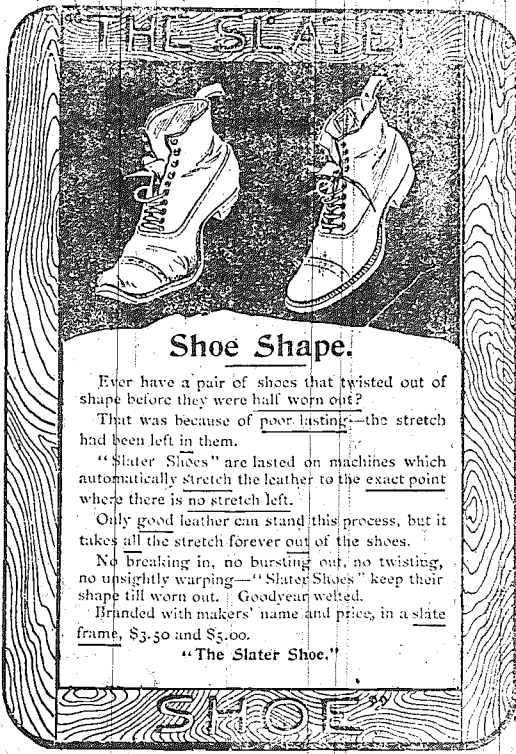
Elephants, Rhinoceroses and Tigers Were Once Plentiful There.

A correspondent sends an account of interesting proceedings in which Mr. Martin A. C. Hudson explained to the members of the Birkbeck Natural History Society the results of the work done by himself and other geologists in examining the strata of England. Mr. Hudson, on Saturday, pointed out to the members the spots in a section of the contorted drift in "the Chudlow" brickyard at Hordwood where he and others had unearthed parts of the skeletons of bears, elephants and rhinoceroses.

The lecture in the evening was devoted to giving a summary of the results of all the workers in this line of research. The remains of the Barbary ape, now found alive in Morocco in Gibraltar, have been unearthed at Gales in Essex. John Hunter found the skeletons of the Arctic grizzly and brown bears in Norfolk as far back as 1794. Spotted hyenas were once common in Yorkshire and Kent. Bones of the wolf and of a large dog, which were very closely allied, can be seen at the geological museum in Jermyn street, which seems to indicate that the numerous kinds of dogs now living can trace their ancestry back to the wolves which once roamed about England. The Arctic fox, the gibbon, and the polecat have also left behind them evidence of their past existence in the drift of the island.

A curious tiger, with large, sidrlike tusks, once hunted the deer, while the elephants tramped through our primeval forests. The lecturer humorously observed that St. Christopher ought to be the patron saint of the geologist, considering the large number of bones of the elephant which are exhibited in many churches of England as the sacred relics of the giant men of former days. The remains of a great herd of hip-

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## Local Interest

The company presenting East Lynne headed by Miss Courtney Morgan is said to be the best that has ever taken the road, and if the press is any criterion they will be greeted by a large audience upon next Thursday evening for they have made our sister cities acknowledge there undoubted merit.

There were five lady graduates who received their graduation testimonials at the recent Convocation of Trinity University, Toronto. On returning with these, the jocular male students present greeted them with a chorus of "Hop Along Sister Mary."

D. W. Belyea was in Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce were in Winnipeg yesterday.

The Imperial limited service was inaugurated on the C. P. R., Monday. There will be trains each day from the east and west, following the plan of last year.

J. McLeavy, of Fort Frances, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Frisbie, and Miss McFarlane, are on a visit to Fort Frances and Mine Centre this week.

An elderly gentleman had a very narrow escape from being killed on the bridge opposite the reduction works at Keewatin last night. He was passing over the bridge going from work, when the local from Winnipeg came along. On account of the noise from the stamps at the reduction works, he did not hear the train till it was almost up to him. By great presence of mind he stepped to one side and threw himself on the edge of the bridge, and in this way saved himself from a horrible death.

Rev. W. M. Rochester arrived home last night from a visit to the various missions of the Presbyterian church

J. E. Bodreau of Stevens Point, is in town.

Jack Hackett has returned from his visit to his friends on the Traverse.

G. H. Kelly, of Keewatin, was in town yesterday.

E. L. Drewry returned to Winnipeg Wednesday.

The camping season is starting, and the advance guard of Winnipeg is expected this week.

Jas. McMullen left for a trip up Rainy river Tuesday night.

The Retail Clerks' Association held a very successful At Home in Lily hall Tuesday night.

Silas Rodgers, of Big Forks, who was unfortunately burnt out last week, was in town purchasing furniture and supplies for his new hotel which is being rebuilt.

Miss McCrossan, of Winnipeg, is visiting J. A. McCrossan.

Bernard McEvoy, a well-known newspaper man of Toronto, is in town for a day or two on his way to the Pacific coast. He is contributing a series of descriptive letters to the Toronto Mail & Empire, with the staff of which he has been connected for many years; and is also interested in the Monthly Review, of London, Eng., the Canadian circulation of which is handled by Morang & Co., Toronto.

Miss Fisher left for Regina yesterday on a visit to friends.

J. E. Young, of the Lumber Co. has returned from his holiday trip east.

D. C. Cameron is in Winnipeg this week.

R. T. Robinson, of Wabigoon, has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue for the Port Arthur district, in place of L. Waddingham, resigned.

G. F. Miles returned last evening from a trip to Sturgeon lake.

### What Would They Give?

It seems a waste of time to warn people against neglecting coughs and colds, but what would victims of consumption and pneumonia give if their disease were only in its beginning, if it were only a cough or cold. Deadly lung diseases begin with colds that could certainly be cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the great prescription which not merely relieves but thoroughly cures cough and cold together.

The municipal building has undergone considerable improvement during the past week. The council chamber has been transformed from a down-at-the-heel look to a respectable assembly room, kalsomine and paint doing the trick. In the clerk's office, however, the greatest transformation is evident, but the council might go a little further and purchase some blue ink to cover up the knots of string and make it correspond with the walls.

Port Arthur Herald: Jas. Conner, M.L.A., arrived up from Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday. Mr. Conner reports rapid progress in the Clergion works and in the Algoma Central railway. Asked as to the probability of the next provincial election he expressed the opinion that the elections will not be held until next spring. He thinks that there is no chance of the elections being called for this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Christie of Fort Frances, are guests at the Hilliard.

G. H. Marks of Port Arthur, arrived from Fort Frances last night and left for the west this morning.

Do not forget the day and date of Richards & Pringle's Mammoth Minstrel performance at the Hilliard Opera House. Nothing to equal it will be seen here again for some time. The royal colored minstrel companies appear at every performance and fun runs riot through the entire lengthy programme of varied acts—big hits every one of them. Study this list: aerial wonder, the great Shields James Moore, the funniest comedian in minstrelsy; the Hously brothers, emperors of music; Christain, the evile skater; the military novelty, "The Black Watch drill"; the Alabama quartette, in the latest song successes; Kid Langford and Dick Thomas; creative and original comedians, besides an elaborate first part, never equalled in this city of entertainment. Watch for the big street parade at 2:30 p. m. on the day of the company's arrival in this city.

### Women's Hospital Aid Society.

The Women's Hospital Aid society had a very enjoyable "at home" yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bryden, who had kindly placed her home at the disposal of the ladies. It was a real "at home" and not circumscribed with the formality customary on such occasions, and every one present enjoyed themselves very much, and the treasury of the society is improved. The object was to secure enough to repair the hospital heat, and we understand the process are ample for the purpose.

Next week the collectors of the Women's Hospital Aid society will commence their annual solicitation in behalf of the hospital. They will call upon all the ladies of the town, and it is hoped when their work is completed they will have secured enough to relieve the present straitened circumstances of the society and consequently the hospital. We understand that the ladies will not call upon the gentlemen of the town, but should they wish to contribute a bank note of respectable proportions, we believe it will not be refused.

In connection with the above we might state that the board of directors of the hospital are finding it very difficult to finance the institution and would be pleased to receive donations from business men and others in town.

### Our Summer Visitors

Mrs. W. W. Banning and family arrived on last night's local and are opening up their summer residence at Keewatin beach.

Mrs. McCrossan and family of Winnipeg, are expected on Saturday's local, and Miss Eric McCrossan, came out last night to get their cottage on Keewatin beach ready for occupation.

Mrs. Stephenson and daughter arrived this week from Winnipeg and are opening their summer residence.

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### THE LAND OF THE MAPLE.

A Recent Appreciative Article About the History and Growth of the Dominion of Canada.

Canada furnishes a splendid example of what the Anglo-Saxon colonist can do for himself and his country. Lloyd's London Weekly. Before his axe and his energy the primeval forest disappears to make way for the log cabins that presently develop into a town. As soon as there is a Colony a Governor is sent out from London. Then comes the long struggle against red tape, and as last Canada emerges triumphant with a constitution of her own, and thereafter she is the most loyal daughter of the Motherland. Half a century has wrought a complete transformation in public opinion about our colonies. In Crimea days Lord Brougham and Lord Ellenborough were only two amongst the powerful party that clamored for separation from Canada. Even Sir Josephine's own words of the wretched Colonies that are a millstone round our neck, but Lord Devonshire changed his mind, and now Canada, with its area almost as big as Europe, is the largest of all our possessions, and one of the most prosperous.

Nucleus of Imperial Federation.

The first disturbance of Queen Victoria's reign was in Canada, and when Lord Durham was sent out to quell rebellious spirits and promise a more popular form of government, no one ever dreamt that he was going to lay the foundation of imperial federation. Yet it is to Lord Durham that that distinction belongs. In his report in 1828 he proposed to unite the provinces of Canada and make them self-governing, proposals which were actually carried out in 1867, when Parliament enacted that Ontario and Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, should be formed into one Dominion of Canada, with a central and local legislatures, British Columbia, Vancouver Island, and Prince Edwards Island were not long in joining the confederation, and so did the Red River colonists, but not without a struggle, for they would not agree to the surrender of the Hudson's Bay Territories, which, by the way, were not so barren and desolate as the company had always led impostors to suppose, and had to be granted to freedom by Sir George W. Wolsey in 1869, after which their province appeared in the map as Manitoba. No doubt Newfoundland will some day follow suit. The Yukon territories were added in 1898, and it was fortunate that before the discovery of the Klondike goldfields an International Boundary commission had surveyed the Canadian and Alaskan line, and consequently there could be no dispute with the United States on the subject.

The Federal Parliament. The Federal Parliament at Ottawa consists of a Senate of 24 life members, and a House of Commons of 213 members, elected every five years. The Governor General chooses his own council, but the real govern-

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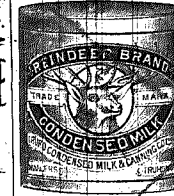
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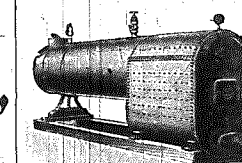
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